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
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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Background Art added to Figures 1-3 and in Figure 22 the Japanese word is replaced with "slot".

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FIG. 1
 BACKGROUND ART

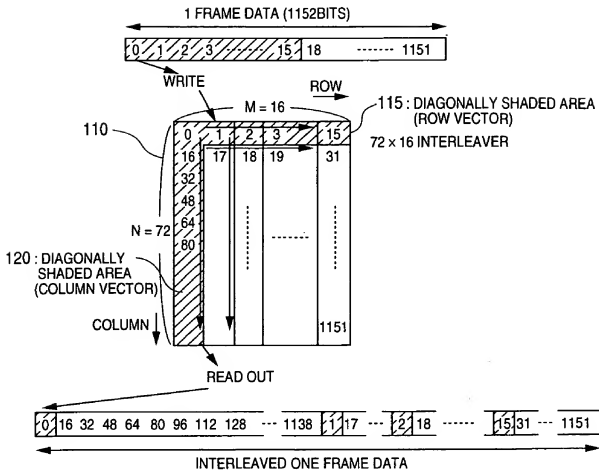


FIG. 2
BACKGROUND ART

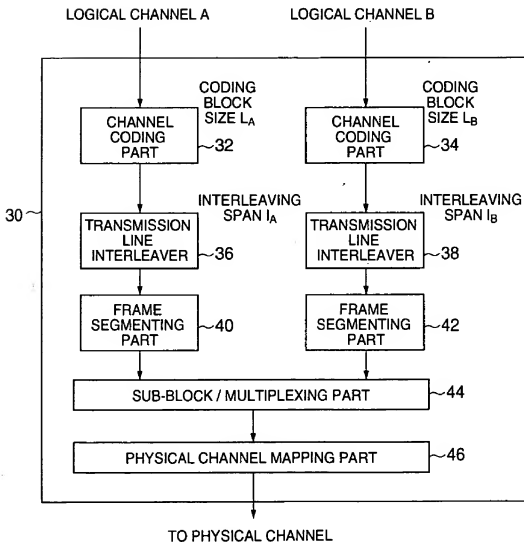


FIG. 3
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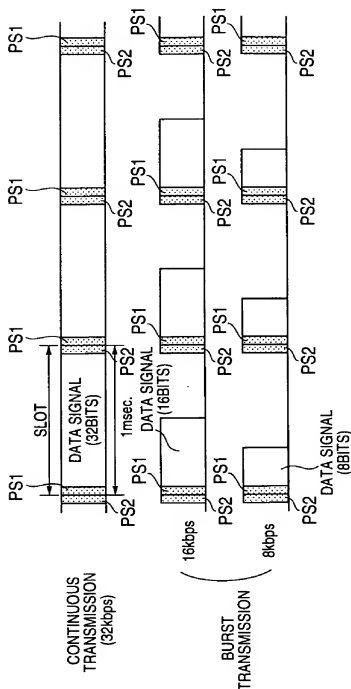


FIG.22

